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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action electronically sent on December 11, 2009 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. Entry of the present amendments and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.